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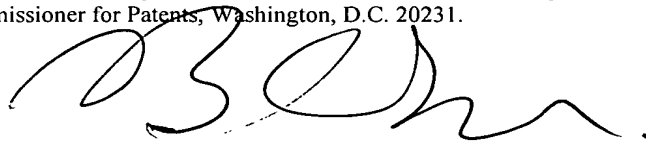
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56, information is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

This submission is only for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not intended to be construed as an admission that the information antedates the claimed invention, or as an admission that the information is material to patentability or relevant or analogous to the field of the invention.

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that there exists no other information as defined under 37 CFR 1.56.

The information cited on the attached Forms PTO-1440 was cited in the parent application from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed. Copies of said information are not enclosed. See M.P.E.P. § 609.

It is requested that the Examiner give consideration to the information identified on the attached Forms PTO-1449 and make it of record in this application before preparing an Official Action on the merits.

Kindly complete and return a copy of the attached Forms PTO-1449 to the attorney of record.

This Statement is being filed with new application or before the mailing of an official action on the merits. No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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